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**RESPONSE TO PHONE CALL OF 9 JUNE 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's phone call of 9 June 2005, Applicants request entry of the amendments below that restate claims 9 and 33 in independent form and should place the case in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.